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**HERSETH SANDLIN ANNOUNCES \$5.8M RECOVERY GRANT FOR YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE TO COMPLETE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION**

**Washington, DC {September 21, 2009}-** Today, Rep. Herseth Sandlin announced that the Yankton Sioux Tribe is the recipient of a \$5,800,000 grant to complete construction of a correctional facility, currently 60% complete. The funding announced today was authorized as part of the Recovery Act Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program.

"With this funding, the Yankton Sioux Tribe will be able to complete construction of its correction facility, strengthening the tribe's ability to improve public safety," Rep. Herseth Sandlin said.

The Yankton Sioux Correctional Facility will house tribal members and members of other tribes who reside on the reservation. This facility will house both adults and juveniles in a safe and secure environment and is supportive of cultural and traditional values.

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